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In re Application of )  
Deborah Wenzel ) Group Art Unit: 1721  
Serial No.: 09/228,821 ) Examiner: Jerry D. Johnson  
Filed: January 11, 1999 ) 1-703-308-2515  
For: COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO )  
CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND )  
MICROEMULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE )  
LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B**

(Preliminary Amendment A filed by Express Mail December 15, 2000 and Entered)

Sir:

**STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION AND ITS FILINGS**

Applicant received the Official Action, a final rejection dated May 30, 2000 and reviewed it carefully.

Applicant timely filed an amendment after final rejection pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and